

LOW AREAS CENTERED OVER CAROLINA COASTS

Continued Cool Weather Is Expected Over This Section Tonight.

HOURLY READINGS.	
JULY 12.	
3 a.m.	62
4 a.m.	61
5 a.m.	61
6 a.m.	60
7 a.m.	61
8 a.m.	64
9 a.m.	69
10 a.m.	75
11 a.m.	77
12 noon.	79
1 p.m.	80
2 p.m.	80

Weather at 2 p.m., part cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 30.

Local Forecast.
Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature tonight; Saturday east portion.

River Forecast.
The river will fall above and below Chattanooga tonight and Saturday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 85; lowest last night, 59, mean, 72.
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 88; lowest, 71; mean, 80.
Normal for this date, 78.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 80 degrees.
Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m., 33; 7 a.m., 74.
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 26.52 inches.
Accumulated deficiency is 3.25 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles, northeast.
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 5.8.
Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.8.

Weather Conditions.

The trend of the north-central high-pressure area has advanced eastward to the lake region, with slight increase in pressure, causing lower temperatures to prevail over the lake and southward to the Gulf. Low-pressure areas are centered over the upper Rocky mountain region, Arizona and along the coast of the Carolinas. Light to moderate showers have occurred in scattered stations in the central valleys. Temperatures are below the seasonal average over the Appalachian region and northward into the lakes.
Conditions are favorable for fair and continued cool over this section tonight; Saturday fair and warmer.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, July 12.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair tonight and Saturday, except probably showers southwest portion; warmer Saturday east portion.
Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.
Georgia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers south and central portions.
Alabama—Probably showers tonight and Saturday.

The Joy of Living.
To enjoy life you must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged, a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.—(Adv.)

Every Act Brings Laugh On New Rialto Bill

Hitting here and there in the run of vaudeville performances comes the sort of show that in its compilation suits everybody. Vaudeville, as a rule, is like a cosmopolitan city, or like the old fashioned boardinghouse dinner. If you don't like this, you may take that, and out of the conglomerate mass there is enough variety to appeal to all appetites. But right there is where this week's bill at the Rialto becomes worthy of being called unusual. From the soup and fish down to the pie, cheese and black coffee every "customer" in the audience enjoys it. It isn't necessary to be squeamish and pick here and there.

Opening with a bare-kneed three-winter act, the ball is set in motion to a tune that appeals especially to the soldiers. In spite of the monetary impositions of their names, the Kasher sisters pleased. Next comes a team of youngsters who have something really novel in a singing and dancing act. Their eccentric songs brought many a hearty laugh.

Honors are divided between a sketch by Miss Benton and company and the old-time favorites, John Swon and West Ave. The boys have been seen here several times before, but each showing adds to the humor of it. Though their negro dialogue is unusually witty and well put across, so excellent is the silent prologue that it seems unfortunate that they cannot devise some means of continuing the act without words which would make it one of the most unusual novelties of the stage.

The sketch is a pleasant surprise as sketches go. There are so few good sketches now. The complications are amusing and the parts well handled. They put one over on the garter scene in "It Pays to Advertise," only they didn't mention R. V. D's.

The three Eddies have achieved the ultimate art of acrobats; they have learned to "stall" so that it pays better than labor. Time was when these boys worked hard for their applause. They now make clowning pay and don't even work up a sweat. The humor is good and original and a laugh is better than applause after all.

Insurance Policies Prove Undoing of Five Slackers

Accident insurance policies were the undoing of five alleged slackers who were Friday morning landed behind prison bars by Constables Farry Lawton and Frank Hendrix. The officers had gone to a place to arrest a negro for a minor offense and happened upon Thomas Finley, Madison McIntyre, John White, Charles Williams and Wesley Carson. The negroes all denied their ages, but when the officers searched the house they found five insurance policies with the negroes' names on them, and on the face of the policies were, of course, their ages. They were taken to jail and government authorities notified.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

EARLY STOCK DEALINGS SHOW SOME STRENGTH

New York, July 12.—Shipments and speculation imparted some degree of strength to the general list in the early dealings of today's stock market. Marine preferred gained almost a point, while Atlantic Gulf and Sumatra Tobacco rose 2 points. Industrials showed perceptible improvement under lead of United States Steel and Crucible Steel, and equipments were fractionally better. Most of these gains were materially extended during the first half-hour. Liberty bonds were steady.

The midday reaction carried Reading a point under yesterday's final price, but this was soon retrieved. Lackawanna Steel broke 1/4 and United States Steel lost all but a small fraction of its advance. The market hardened again after 1 o'clock.

CAPT. BIESE RESIGNS AS MANAGER OF PRUDENTIAL

Will Enter Upon New Field at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Capt. Charles W. Biese has resigned his position as manager of the Prudential Insurance company in the Chattanooga district. However, he expects to go to West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter months, where he will be connected with the Prudential. He will return to Chattanooga in the fall and late spring and summer months and take up some work for the same company.

GAS EXPERT COMING TO PROBE PROBLEM HERE

A wife was received Friday morning by W. E. Wilkerson, county fuel administrator, notifying him that a gas expert from Washington would leave there at once for Chattanooga. The expert comes here for the purpose of making an investigation of the gas which is now going to waste at the by-products plant of the Chattanooga Coke and Gas company. The expert will endeavor to bring about some understanding between the local gas company and the manufacturers, and arrange a plan by which the surplus can be used.

WIFE OF DRAMATIST WINS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE



MRS. E. M. BUCHANAN

Testimony of an incident at a prominent mid-Gotham hotel, given in the New York supreme court, won for Mrs. Elaine M. Buchanan a decree of absolute divorce from Donald I. Buchanan, dramatist and scenario writer. Mrs. Buchanan accepted \$2,000 in lieu of counsel fee and alimony.

SOCIETY YOUTH AND "HELLO" GIRL WED



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD T. FRENCH

Edward Tick French and his telephone girl bride with whom he eloped recently. Mrs. French was reported to have left her husband soon after the wedding, but the reports have been denied.

ACTIVITIES OF MILLERS CAUSE CORN ADVANCE

Chicago, July 12.—Sharp advances in the value of corn took place today, owing more or less to active demand from millers and to prospects that the movement of corn to primary centers might soon be curtailed. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/4c higher, with August \$1.60 1/2, and September \$1.60 1/2, were followed by decided further gains.

Outs bulged with corn. After opening unchanged to 3c higher, with August 7 1/2c, the market steadied at a slight further gain.

Higher quotations on hogs and grain lifted provisions. Offerings were light on the way up.

The close was nervous, 1 1/2c net higher, with August \$1.61 1/2 and September \$1.61 1/2.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Aug.	1.60	1.63	1.60	1.61
Sept.	1.60	1.63	1.59	1.61
Oats—				
Aug.	.71	.72	.71	.71
Sept.	.70	.72	.70	.71
Wheat—				
July	45.54	46.00	45.25	44.75
Sept.	45.54	46.00	45.25	44.75
Barley—				
July	26.35	26.35	26.30	26.30
Sept.	26.35	26.35	26.27	26.30
Rye—				
July	24.35	24.35	24.30	24.30
Sept.	24.35	24.35	24.30	24.30

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, July 12.—Wheat: No. 1 red, \$2.21; No. 2 red, \$2.20 1/2; No. 3 red, \$2.20 1/2. Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.59 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.59 1/2. Oats: No. 3 white, 75 1/2c; standard, 75 1/2c. Rye: No. 2, \$1.85. Barley: \$1.00 1/2. Timothy: \$5.00 1/2. Clover: Nominal. Pork: Nominal. Lard: \$22.15. Hides: \$23.75/24.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 12.—Hogs: Receipts, 19,000 head; mostly 200 higher than yesterday's close; big packers doing very little; bulk of sales, \$17.00/17.50; butchers, \$17.00/17.50; packing, \$16.50/17.00; light, \$17.00/17.50; rough, \$16.00/16.50; pigs, \$16.00/16.75. Cattle: Receipts, 7,000 head; beef steers strong and active; butchers slow to lower; calves 25c lower. Sheep: Receipts, 12,000; sheep, steady; lambs, slow to 25c; lower arrivals mostly direct to packers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 12.—Butter, firm; receipts, 12,221 tubs. Creamery, higher than scores, 45 1/2c; creamery extras, 42 cents, 44 1/2c; firsts, 43 1/2c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 23,000 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 46c; fresh-gathered storage-packed regular-packed extra firsts, 44 1/2c; do firsts, 42 1/2c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 4,326 boxes. State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 24 1/2c; do average run, 24 1/2c. Live Poultry—Faster. Broilers, 35 1/2c; others unchanged. Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 42 1/2c; fowls, 30 1/2c; turkeys, 37 1/2c.

SUGAR.

New York, July 12.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6 1/2c; fine granulated, 7.50c.

FORMAL INSPECTION OF LUNCHES SERVED SOLDIERS

Charles O. Struss, chief sanitary inspector for the United States public health service, and H. E. Rickerford, of the same department, inspected something like 250 sandwiches at the Read house Thursday afternoon. Both of the inspectors announce that they have had no trouble with the sandwiches since the new ruling issued by Dr. C. P. Knight forbidding the serving of beef sandwiches.

WOULD WAIVE IMMUNITY

Publisher New York Mail Offers to Give Facts to Government.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 12.—Dr. Edward A. Rumley, former publisher of the Evening Mail, arrested on charges of perjury in connection with the question of ownership of the newspaper which the government alleges was bought in the interest of the German government, announced today that if the senate should make an investigation into affairs of the newspaper he would waive immunity and place all the facts in possession of the government.

SHOWERS IN TEXAS RAISE COTTON PRICES

New York, July 12.—There was renewed buying on the Texas drought situation in the cotton market here at the opening today. First prices were 9 points lower on July, but generally 3 to 5 points higher, with the tone steady, and July soon worked up to 27.90c, or 4 points net higher, while October sold at 24.40c and December at 24.10c, or 22 to 26 points net higher. Early wires from Texas said there had been showers in some sections, but that droughty central and western sections of the state were still dry and it was expected that the detailed weather reports later in the day would show even higher temperatures.

The advance was checked by realising toward the middle of the morning, however, and there were setbacks of several points on showers south and west of Houston.

It seemed that the more urgent demand from shorts had been supplied on the early advance, and selling on the private rain news from Texas sent new-crop deliveries about 6 to 10 points net lower before the end of the morning, with October touching 24.60c and December 24.00c. The market was steadied by renewed covering at this level, however, and there were rallies of 15 or 20 points shortly after midday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, July 12.—After a decline of 6 to 9 points on the opening today cotton steadied on the continued drought over Texas and rose to a level 25 to 32 points above yesterday's close. Offerings were light at the advance.

Private reports of scattered rains in Texas caused selling, under which the market in the trading up to noon fell 2 to 10 points under yesterday's close.

The market became nervous and unsettled. At 1 o'clock the trading months were 12 points up to 1 point off compared with the final quotations of yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES.

New Orleans, July 12.—Cotton futures opened steady: July, 26.80c; October, 23.70c; December, 23.10c; January, 23.04c; March, 23.02c.

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COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, July 12.—Cottonseed oil: No quotations.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, July 12.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: July, 27.80c; October, 24.65c; December, 24.01c; January, 23.82c; March, 23.78c.

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LIVERPOOL WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Liverpool, July 12.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 43,000 bales; American, 26,000; India, 2,000; Egyptian, 15,000. Imports, 56,000 bales; American, 27,000; Egypt, none.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, July 12.—Spot, cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 238 bales, a arrive, none. Low middling, 25.75c; middling, 26.25c; good middling, 26.75c. Receipts, 210 bales; stock, 360,362.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 12.—Cotton spot quiet, steady. Good middling, 22.67d; middling, 22.10d; low middling, 21.51d; good ordinary, 20.52d; ordinary, 19.93d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,500 American; receipts, 10,000 bales; American, 10,500; Egyptian, 1,500; India, 1,000. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: July, 25.90d; August, 25.71d; September, 25.70d; October, 25.28d; November, 25.00d. Old contracts (fixed prices): July, 25.93d.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 12.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 5,777 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Receipts, 30 cars; unchanged. Live Poultry—Unsettled. Fowls, 25 1/2c; springs, 25c.

OBITUARY

STICKEN IN PICTURE

SHOW, M. S. COOPER DIES

Well-Known Contractor Had Resided Here All His Life. Funeral Saturday.

Milo S. Cooper, aged 62, a well-known contractor and a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, was stricken Friday morning about 10:30 o'clock while in a picture show on East Main street and died shortly afterward. He was carried from the theater to the place of business of Koons & Saul nearby, but succumbed before Wynn's ambulance started to the hospital with him. The body was removed to Wynn's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held from the Whiteside Street M. E. church, south of which he was a lifelong member, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Revs. R. K. Triplett and S. S. Catron will officiate. The interment takes place in Forest Hills cemetery.

J. M. TOLER, PIONEER, CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Joseph M. Toler, aged 75, a Confederate veteran and a resident of Chattanooga for almost half a century, died early Friday morning in Richmond, Va., where he had gone for a visit. Mr. Toler was a prominent Odd Fellow and contractor. He resided at 922 East Eighth street. He had resided here since 1870.

Surviving him are his wife and son, Robert Toler, who smokes a cigar stand in the James building.

The body will be brought to Chattanooga and removed to O'Donohue's. Announcement of the funeral is to be made later, but the interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery. The deceased was a native of Virginia.

M. T. ELLIOTT PASSES AWAY ON SAND MOUNTAIN

M. T. Elliott, aged 82, a Confederate veteran, former member of the Bedford county court, and a resident of Chattanooga for about twenty years, died Thursday night at his home on Sand Mountain, above Trenton, Ga. He had been in failing health for several months. The body will arrive here on Friday night and be removed to O'Donohue's undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Surviving the deceased are the following children: Tom, J. L. M. J. and R. S. Elliott, and Mrs. Fannie Henson, Ash Grove, N. C., and C. M. Elliott, of Oklahoma. For about three years Mr. Elliott had resided at his farm on Sand Mountain. He was a native of Illinois but resided in Bedford county for many years. He was a dealer in live stock.

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MARTIN FORD, PIONEER, DIES AT JOHNSON CITY

Martin A. Ford, aged 54, pioneer Chattanooga resident and a conductor on the A. G. S. railway for about thirty years, died Thursday at Johnson City after a short illness. The body is expected to arrive here sometime Saturday and will be removed to Chapman's funeral chapel.

While arrangements have not been announced the funeral will probably be held from St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, Monday morning at 9, with Mount Olivet cemetery as the place of interment.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by five children, M. A. Ford, Jr.; Mrs. W. E. Bryan, of Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Moll Marshall, of this city; Mrs. L. B. Hamill, of Hickson, and Edward Ford, who is in the aviation corps "somewhere in France."

Mr. Ford has been a resident of Chattanooga for about forty-five years. For twenty-eight years he was a passenger conductor on the Alabama Great Southern road. He ran between this city and Meridian, Miss. He was a member of the G. A. R. O. R. C. and Knights of Pythias.

(Special to The News.)
Bristol, July 12.—Returning from her Florida winter home recently not feeling well, Mrs. Benjamin L. Dulaney died suddenly of heart failure at her home here today, aged 43. She was a daughter of the late Noah C. St. John, of Bristol, and was a sister of the widow of Senator Robt. L. Taylor.

Another surviving sister is Mrs. N. D. Bachman, Jr., of Bristol. Mr. Dulaney, who is a capitalist and prominent in affairs, survives together with two children, Landon and Rebecca Dulaney.

Mrs. Grace Hutcherson.

News of the death of Mrs. Grace Hutcherson, which occurred in Knoxville Thursday afternoon at 5, has been received here. She was the wife of Postmaster Hutcherson, of Middleboro, Ky., and the funeral will be held from the deceased's home at Middleboro. Mrs. Hutcherson before her marriage was Miss Grace Foster. She was born and reared in this city. Surviving her are her husband, a daughter, aged 3, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, formerly of Chattanooga; a sister, Miss Ruby Foster, and a brother, Eugene, of Bluefield, W. Va.

It will come as a great shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Foster to learn of the death of their daughter. During their residence here members of the Foster family were prominent church workers in the Highland Park M. E. church, south of Georgia. Mrs. Hutcherson was known, attended the public schools of Highland park in her early childhood. She was greatly beloved for her sweet and unselfish disposition. Her death will bring sadness to many hearts.

Walter C. Clark.

Walter C. Clark, aged 34, a conductor in the employ of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company, died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, 519 East Main street, after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. M. Tidwell, will be held from Wynn's funeral residence at 708 Georgia avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2. The interment will follow in Forest Hills cemetery. Surviving the deceased are his wife, three stepsons, Harry, Everett and Walter, and two stepdaughters, Catherine and Margaret Payne.

William Blalock.

(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., July 12.—William Blalock, of Milledgeville, died yesterday, after many months of suffering with a complication of diseases.

Funeral of Sergt. Imbroski.

Funeral services over the body of Sergt. Stanley Imbroski, of Troop E, Eleventh cavalry, who was shot and killed Tuesday night at Dalton, Ga., are being held from O'Donohue's chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30, with Chaplain Foley officiating. The body, accompanied by a band, escort and firing squad, will be sent to the railway station for shipment to Chicago, where the interment takes place.

Mrs. G. W. Cook.

Mrs. G. W. Cook, aged 64, died Friday morning at 4:30 at her home at Pond Springs, Ga., near Chickamauga. She is survived by two sons, G. E. and Bert Cook, and two daughters, Misses Osie and Belle, all of Pond Springs. Funeral services will be held from Chickamauga Baptist church Saturday morning at 11, with Rev. W. C. Talbot officiating. The interment will take place in Chickamauga cemetery, and the following will act as pallbearers: C. R. Johnson, C. H. Glenn, Willard Bailey, J. H. Hicks, A. J. Baker and Lee H. Dyer.

Funeral of Miss Haley.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Harriet Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haley, of 204 Mississippi avenue, North Chattanooga, who died Thursday afternoon after a long illness, will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 10. Rev. O. E. Gardner will officiate. The interment takes place in Forest Hills cemetery.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Select lots on easy payments.

NOTICE

LOST—Two diamond rings Wednesday, July 10, in the washroom, 5th corner Calhoun bridge, one a large square diamond ring with opal center, the other a little finger ring, small diamond set platinum. Reward and no questions asked if finder will return to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, room 518 Volunter Bldg. Phone M. 3586 or M. 680.—(Adv.)

Good News!

No more cutting, shredding or chipping of bar soap. No more waste! Let GRANDMA do your next washing. Save time, trouble, soap. Wonderful cleansing power.

With the Warm Soapy You Get with Grandma's Powdered SOAP Ask Your Grocer For It!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF Thomas D. Fletcher For Re-Election to the State Legislature



In offering myself as a candidate for re-election to the honorable position of the State Legislature, I wish to announce to the people that I will stand for the following:

PLATFORM:

- (1) Every question should be subordinate to that of winning the war.
- (2) The civil government must be administered with the same rigid economy that our private affairs are being managed.
- (3) No bonds should be issued during the war and I pledge my opposition to any proposed legislation enabling the issuance of bonds without submitting the same to a vote of the people.
- (4) Stock raising must be encouraged. Therefore we should have a hog-proof fence for this entire county, said law to become effective twelve months after its passage.
- (5) Every part of the County must have representation in the County Court. Therefore the county should be immediately redistricted into a sufficient number of civil districts to procure that end.
- (6) Every office should be abolished which is not absolutely essential to the proper conduct of the public business of the citizens, and no man should indulge in generalities to avoid animosities and opposition. I therefore mention the following offices which, in my humble opinion, should be abolished as useless, expensive and burdensome upon the people:

(a) The Delinquent Poll Tax Collector's office should be abolished, and the County Trustee should be required to collect delinquent poll tax without a penalty, and the County Attorney should be required to attend to all litigation necessary to the collection of poll tax.